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Attorney Docket No.	8384R
First Inventor	Nabil Enrique Salman
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	PORTABLE PACKAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED ARTICLES
Express Mail Label No.	EK577220633US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. [] Applicant claims small entity status
   (see 37 CFR §1.27)

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   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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   - Claim(s)
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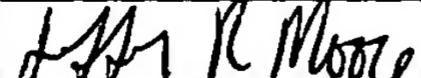
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112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
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115	110	Extension for reply within 1st month	[]
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117	920	Extension for reply within 3rd month	[]
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119	320	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
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